

Message

From: Starfield, Lawrence [Starfield.Lawrence@epa.gov]
Sent: 1/25/2021 10:50:39 PM
To: Hull, George [Hull.George@epa.gov]; Kelley, Rosemarie [Kelley.Rosemarie@epa.gov]; Koslow, Karin [Koslow.Karin@epa.gov]; Carroll, Thomas [Carroll.Thomas@epa.gov]
CC: Egan, Patrick [egan.patrick@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Dow Settlement Press Release
Attachments: Dow Settlement Press Release w LS comment 1-22-21.docx

I'd love to flag the fence line monitoring IR and its benefit to the EJ communities – I suggested adding it to my quote (see attached). Let me know if that works, or if there's a better place to make the point.

Larry

From: Hull, George <Hull.George@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, January 25, 2021 3:24 PM
To: Starfield, Lawrence <Starfield.Lawrence@epa.gov>; Kelley, Rosemarie <Kelley.Rosemarie@epa.gov>; Koslow, Karin <Koslow.Karin@epa.gov>
Cc: Egan, Patrick <egan.patrick@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Dow Settlement Press Release

Larry,

Tom Carroll made some edits to address your suggestions, marked in the attached. Let me know if you are comfortable with my sending on to OPA. Thanks, George

From: Starfield, Lawrence <Starfield.Lawrence@epa.gov>
Sent: Saturday, January 23, 2021 8:54 AM
To: Hull, George <Hull.George@epa.gov>; Kelley, Rosemarie <Kelley.Rosemarie@epa.gov>; Koslow, Karin <Koslow.Karin@epa.gov>
Cc: Egan, Patrick <egan.patrick@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Dow Settlement Press Release

George,

This looks good.

My only thought is with regard to the three Beneficial Environmental Projects mentioned toward the end – if the team reports that these are good projects for the community, we might highlight or praise them a bit more earlier in the release.

Thanks.

Larry

From: Hull, George <Hull.George@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, January 22, 2021 6:34 PM
To: Starfield, Lawrence <Starfield.Lawrence@epa.gov>; Kelley, Rosemarie <Kelley.Rosemarie@epa.gov>; Koslow, Karin <Koslow.Karin@epa.gov>

Cc: Egan, Patrick <egan.patrick@epa.gov>

Subject: Dow Settlement Press Release

Larry, Rosemarie and Karin,

I spoke with Lindsay Hamilton, the new AA for OPA, about the EPA version of the Dow settlement press release that was held up due to the inauguration. She favors sending it out. Per my conversation with Lindsay, I've stripped the quotes that appeared in the DOJ version and replaced them with a new quote attributed to Larry. I've also rearranged the order of the three agencies to read EPA, DOJ and LDEQ in the first sentence. Otherwise, the text is identical to what was sent out by DOJ on Wednesday. Please let me know if you have any concerns with this going out as an EPA press release, or any edits to the release itself. I've also pasted the link to the DOJ version of the release below, in case you want to see it. Thanks, George

<https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/dow-chemical-company-and-two-subsidiaries-will-reduce-harmful-air-pollution-four-us-chemical>